

Poetry Series

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My name is Lacey Jackson. I have lived a normal life other than my first twelve years. I grew up with an alcoholic father whom later passed away of alcoholism. Soon after, my mother remarried. Ever since the passing, I have been interested in poetry. Although I usually keep my poems to myself, I wish to someday publish them.

# Bye

He passed by me in the hall today  
and the strangest thing happened.  
His eyes stuck on me but he had nothing to say  
and his smile flattened.  
So i just want to know why.  
Did he think he shouldn't of let go  
or was it his way of saying bye?

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# Is It Love?

Is it love  
when our eyes meet  
and i feel your hands slide across my cheek?

Is it love  
when you lean to your side  
and both of our breaths collide?

Is is love  
when your lips touch mine  
so soft, so fine

Is it love  
when i can't think  
but of only the magic which makes my worries shrink?

Is it love  
when we come apart  
and the only thing i feel is the beating of my heart?

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# Just A Glance

laying out here  
in the darkness of the night  
my shadow stands before me  
from the full moon light

the crickets make music  
and the stars start to dance  
the world is spinning around me  
im dizzy from just a glance

the flowers start to bloom  
the trees start to sway  
i feel out of place  
on the grass where i lay

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# Simple Kiss

down an oil road  
past an old oak tree  
your truck parks in the darkness  
now its just you and me

your unbuckle my seat belt  
followed by yours  
you lean to your side  
and lock the doors

you put you hand on my cheek  
and brush the hair off my face  
your breath moves closer  
and you whisper, 'this is the perfect place'

i lean closer  
until our breaths collide  
your hand is on my shoulder  
then slides down my side

you sing a soft song  
in the falling rain  
your voice warms me  
and takes away the pain

your song ends in a whisper  
and you close your lips  
but i break the silence  
with one simple kiss

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# Tears And Rain

skies gray  
heart blue  
all i do  
is think of you

it starts to rain  
then comes the pain  
i feel so ashamed  
my life is rearranged

i start to cry  
i dont know why  
why i try  
to make you mine

please dont frown  
i need you now  
i am lost  
and i need to be found

baby listen  
to what im saying  
im tired of playing  
for your love im craving

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# The Dance

i saw you from a distance  
deep in the crowd  
your eyes brought to me silence  
through the music playing aloud

as i turned to walk away  
i felt you coming to me  
i asked myself  
could it be?

i turned my back  
started to walk away  
but you stood before me  
your eyes shining gray

somewhere through the music  
blaring in my ears  
i heard your soft whisper  
loud and clear

you said  
lets find a quieter place  
then you grabbed my hand  
as if there was no time to waste

you lead me outside  
into the dark and cold  
you wrapped your jacket around me  
and i had you to hold

your hand held my face  
your fingers moved my hair  
your lips touched mine  
so gentle with care

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# True Love

true love isnt real  
only an illusion  
so who made such a big deal  
and started this confusion

who said love was easy  
and was dumb enough to fall  
who found someone special  
and gave them their all

who said they would love someone  
until the day they die  
who said it face to face  
and didnt lie

but most of all who listened  
and gave their heart away  
who cherished their love  
each and every day

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# Where Was God?

when he picked up his first shot of whiskey,  
then stared at the empty glass,  
where was god

when he wanted to end it all,  
and make every drink like his last,  
where was god

when his blood carried alcohol,  
and his heart carried shame,  
where was god

when he had no more pain,  
and was buried in the shade,  
where was god

when i stayed awake many sleepless nights,  
with him on my mind to ponder,  
where was god

when i write this now,  
and my tears fall,  
i wonder,  
where is god?

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# Why

Why did you tell me you loved me  
when you knew you didn't mean it?  
Why did you tell me we were meant to be  
when even you didn't beleive it?  
Why did yo hold me close  
but not close to your heart?  
Why did you say love grows  
when you knew you weren't love smart?  
Why did you tell me to leave  
after you said all of these things?  
Why did you let me believe  
your love for me sings?  
Why you never loved me  
I will never know.  
But most of all  
why did you let me go?

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# You Cant

you cant change a person  
whatever the problem may be  
and you cant hide them away  
you must set them free

you cant control someone's life  
even if they cant control their own  
and you cant tell them all they've done wrong  
you must leave them alone

you cant make someone elses choices  
its only theirs to decide  
and you cant shed a tear  
when there is no tear left to be cried

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# You Said

you said you wouldnt leave me  
you said you said you wouldnt go  
you said you loved me  
then you said you didnt know

you said i was the one  
the only one for you  
you said i was special  
then you said we were through

you said i was beautiful  
in my own little way  
you said i was your baby  
then you threw it all away

you said we were together  
and we were meant to be  
you said you couldnt have anyone  
other than me

you said i was all you needed  
even if you were poor  
you siad i was all you wanted  
but i guess you wanted more

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